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Albanian Communist Party First Secretary Enver Hoxha has been suffering for two years from a blood ailment. Doctors recently told him he must curtail all his activities, and, to a large extent, he has. He did, however, appear in public during the January 1964 sojourn of Chou En-lai in Albania, but little has been seen of him since. At the time of the Chou visit he looked quite thin and sickly.

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